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Applicant: Pieper, et al.
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 12, 2006 in the above-referenced case, entry of the Amendments presented below, and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested:

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Amendments to the Claims is reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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